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Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 1, 6-8, 10-12, 17-19, 21, 26-28 and 30-31 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of record is to Lidow (U.S. Patent No. 7,003,474) in view of Proquest (Logility Announces Voyager XPS; Internet-based Application Assists Companies with Collaborative Planning, Forecasting and Replenishment (CPFR) Process). Applicant's arguments filed on July 18, 2007 (pages 11-13 in particular) are deemed to be persuasive and adequately reflect the Examiner's opinion as to why claims 1, 6-8, 10-12, 17-19, 21, 26-28 and 30-31 are allowable over the prior art of record.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Romain Jeanty whose telephone number is (571) 272-6732. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tariq R. Hafiz can be reached on (571) 272-6729. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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